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# KIDNAPED YOUTH FOUND ALIVE

## FRANCO-BRITISH FORMULA DISCARDED

PEACE PLAN SHELVED  
BY LEAGUE; THREATS  
OF ITALY IGNORED

ITALIANS AND ETHIOPIANS  
LOCKED IN BITTER BAT-  
TLE ON THURSDAY

By DEVON FRANCIS  
Associated Press Staff Writer.

The Franco-British plan for settlement of the Italo-Ethiopian war was formally eliminated today by the council of the League of Nations as a basis for discussion.

Instructing its committee of 13 to proceed with attempts at conciliation, the council sent to its archives the formula of Premier Laval of France and Sir Samuel Hoare of England, who retired yesterday from his post as British foreign secretary because of popular displeasure with the plan.

Defending his participation in preparation of the plan, Sir Samuel told the House of Commons today: "Great Britain's recent foreign policy was based on the fear that the League of Nations might collapse—not on fear of any Italian threat."

"If the Italians attacked us," said Hoare, speaking merely as a member of the house, "we would retaliate and, judging from past history, we should retaliate with full success."

Hoare, who like Prime Minister Baldwin had arrived in the House of Commons without being given any appearance, was cheered at the end of his speech.

"Laval All in Danger."

The resignation of the foreign secretary was followed by a retreat from Paris that Premier Laval might also bow out amid the storm of criticism against the proposal for Ethiopian peace.

Italian and Ethiopian troops fought bitterly today for the pos-

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The War at a Glance  
By the Associated Press

The Franco-British proposals for peace in Ethiopia, whereby that country would have been partially dismembered, were formally shelved by the League of Nations council today.

Sir Samuel Hoare, who resigned as British foreign secretary last night because of popular indignation over the plan in which he collaborated, told the house of commons Britain's recent foreign policy was based on fear of a breakdown of the league, but not fear of any Italian threat."

Italian and Ethiopian troops fought on the northern front in the wake of two Ethiopian assaults which left hundreds dead.

Ethiopian bands in the Takkaze River sector were believed by Italians to be hopelessly trapped.

Great Britain faced a cabinet

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ADMINISTRATION FEARS LISTS  
ON RELIEF ROLLS WILL BEGIN  
TO INCREASE AFTER DECLINE

SIXTEEN CARDINALS  
GIVEN RED HATS IN  
SOLEMN CEREMONY

OCCASION MARKED BY MUCH  
POMP IN VATICAN CITY  
ON THURSDAY

By A. E. STUNTZ  
(Associated Press Foreign Staff)

VATICAN CITY, Dec. 19.—(P)—Pope Pius, in a ceremony of great pomp and solemn splendor, conferred red hats today upon 16 new cardinals.

The other four new cardinals, papal nuncios at Vienna, Madrid, Warsaw and Paris, will receive their hats at their posts.

Silver trumpets sounded from a high balcony in the ancient cathedral of St. Peter, heralded the pontiff's approach, as he came on his throne, carried on the shoulders of 12 scarlet-clad attendants, to the ceremony. He wore a bishop's mitre.

Tens of thousands of the faithful cried "Viva Il Papa" and waved hands and handkerchiefs, many mouting chairs and pews to see him better as he was carried up the nave.

His eminence, Cardinal Santiago

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INVESTIGATE MYSTERIOUS DEATH OF BLONDE STAR



Natural causes were believed responsible for the death of Thelma Todd, statuesque blonde screen star whose body was discovered in her automobile in a garage near her apartment and famous sidewalk cafe at Santa Monica, Cal., left. Authorities launched an investigation, however, on the theory that she might have been the victim of a gang who attempted to extort money from her on threat of death six months ago. They also threatened to blow up her cafe. Later developments have added mystery to the affair and a grand jury probe is now under way.

NEW MYSTERY ANGLE  
ENTERS THELMA TODD  
DEATH ON THURSDAY

WOMAN FRIEND SAYS SHE  
SAW HER LATE SUNDAY  
NIGHT WITH DARK MAN

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—(P)—The eerie mystery of Thelma Todd driving with a "foreign looking man" in Hollywood hours after she was supposed to have died claimed attention of a grand jury today.

This angle of the strange case was given to police by Mrs. Carmen West, estranged wife of the screen star's business partner and owner of the garage where she was found dead Monday.

Because of the size of the burning vessel and the density of the smoke, the observers had later

Fire Aboard Coal  
Barge Sends Many  
Vessels to Side

FIFTY-YEAR-OLD SALESMAN  
TELLS STORY POLICE DO  
NOT BELIEVE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—(P)—Thomas L. Matkins was held without charge today in the death plunge of his divorced wife, Olga Steck, former Ziegfeld Follies beauty, from his 12th story hotel room.

The 50-year old bond salesman told police "I can't explain what happened but I feel sure she jumped from the window." He said he heard a "swish" behind him as he was packing a bag and when he turned she had vanished.

We don't believe Matkins is telling the truth," Police Inspector Allen McGinn said. "There was a violent quarrel and we want to find out what it was about." McGinn did not elaborate.

Matkins, accompanied by an attorney, appeared before police headquarters several hours after the body of the 38 year old woman was found yesterday.

He said he first learned of her death in a newspaper.

Everett E. Saxe, liquor salesman, told police the woman, who was divorced from Matkins 17 years ago, was his wife. Saxe was treated at a hospital for head wounds he said the woman inflicted with her slipper at a night club, where she was an entertainer, because he refused to join a party with Matkins.

He told police Miss Steck was being nice to Matkins because she wanted their two sons, Thomas Jr., 12, and Robert, 10, who are in Matkins' custody, with her for Christmas.

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FRANCO-BRITISH  
PLAN IS FORMALLY  
SHELVED BY LEAGUE

COMMITTEE OF THIRTEEN  
INSTRUCTED TO CONSIDER  
ITALO-ETHIOPIAN MATTER

GENEVA, Dec. 19.—(P)—The council of the League of Nations formally shelved the Franco-British plan for peace between Italy and Ethiopia at a meeting late today.

The project, which had created a storm throughout the membership of the league, was sent to the archives by resolution.

An Italian spokesman declared, immediately after the council's action:

"The league has killed the Franco-British proposal and now must take the responsibility for what happens."

The sanctions committee of 18 met but adjourned immediately after approving the continued operation of existing sanctions. It took no action concerning the launching of oil sanctions.

Both the sanctions committee and the committee of 13, which was charged with considering the whole stabilization situation, were expected not to meet again until about Jan. 15.

In its public session, the coun-

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Flames Damaged  
Business Area Of  
Ennis Thursday

ENNIS, Dec. 19.—(P)—Fire breaking out after an explosion early today in the Roy Ann cafe here, caused damage estimated at about \$10,000 in the Ennis business district.

The cafe was ruined and flames damaged the New York store, the Wood grocery, the Clark dental offices, the Arden Insurance Company and the Moore building, owned by M. D. Glaspy.

Cause of the explosion was not determined.

It was indicated that many persons who had long been jobless without going on relief have recently been seeking public aid.

Semi-official estimates have said

that almost 11,000,000 persons were out of work in September, but fewer than half of them had ever received relief.

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ITALIAN THREATS  
NOT FEARED HOARE  
TOLD HOUSE COMMONS

FEAR OF BREAKUP LEAGUE  
MOTIVATED BRITISH  
FOREIGN POLICY

By BEN ROBERTSON  
(Copyright, 1935, By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 19.—(P)—Prime Minister Baldwin admitted today he had made an error in accepting the now-lifeless Franco-British plan for ending the Italo-Ethiopian war and promised a largely-hostile parliament that "such a position shall not be possible again."

Opposition members of the House of Commons interrupted his explanation of why the cabinet had stood by the peace plan with shouts of "Stand by your country!"

His version of the peace debacle was that the government had lost contact in Paris with Sir Samuel Hoare, the foreign secretary who resigned last night in the face of loud public protest against the project he engineered with Premier Laval of France.

Sir Samuel told the crowded Chamber that he did not entirely approve of the plan himself but that it seemed the best aid to Franco-British relations.

The resigned foreign secretary assured his audience that, in any case, Great Britain had not advocated the plan from fear of Italy, stating:

"We had no fear as a nation whatever of any Italian threat. If the Italians attacked us, we would retaliate and, judging from past history, we should retaliate with full success."

Baldwin declared he felt himself chiefly responsible for the plan, admitted he had made an error, and pledged the legislators that he would never get himself in such a position again.

After declaring to the house that the British did not fear Italy, Hoare explained:

"What was in our minds, however, was that an isolated attack

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SURPRISE HEARING  
BY OIL COMMITTEE  
OPENED AT KILGORE

NEAL POWERS, MEMBER OF  
TYLER LAW FIRM, QUES-  
TIONED BY SENATOR HILL

KILGORE, Dec. 19.—(P)—State Senator Joe Hill, of Henderson, chairman of the senate oil investigating committee, started a surprise hearing here today and centered his questioning on Neal Powers, member of the Tyler law firm of Allred, Powers and Allred.

Hill questioned Powers concerning alleged payments made to the oil engineering firm of E. M. Stanley and G. A. Sadler. Stanley is chief engineer in charge of the East Texas division of the Texas Railroad commission, having re-sumed his post after a voluntary absence of several months.

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TEXAS GOVERNOR AIDS INVALID  
BOY IN HIS "HAPPY-IN-SPITE"  
CLUB; ASKS BECOME MEMBER

EASTLAND, Dec. 18.—(P)—Organizing a make-believe club promised a measure of happiness to a small boy here whose future threatened a long road of pain and confinement: then, from an unexpected source, the promise was given.

Billie Allen, 10, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Kenny, a month ago underwent an operation. At home again with the prospect of being bedfast for many months, he formed the "Happy-in-Spite" club with his mother, Miss Ethel Hatton, his nurse, the housemaid, Thelma Woods, and himself charter members.

Monday last he received an envelope bearing the seal of Texas and containing a letter from Gov. James V. Allred at Austin.

The governor, who has two small sons of his own, somehow had heard of the courageous effort of the boy 170 miles away to be brave in the face of discouragement.

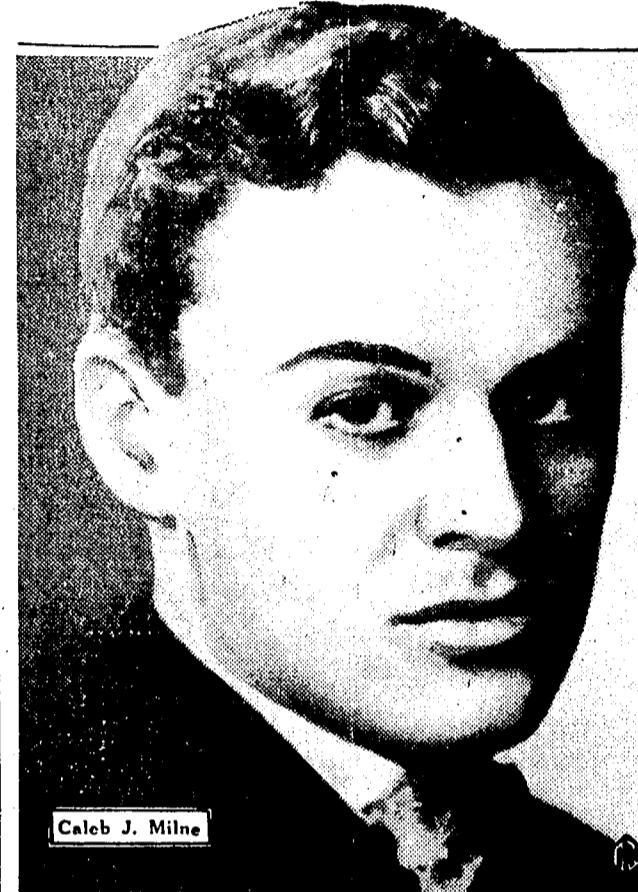
"My Dear Little Friend," (the Governor wrote):

"I have just heard that you have organized the 'Happy-in-Spite' Club and I want to commend you for your brave spirit.

Billie Allen's club now has 10 members.

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KIDNAPED YOUTH IS FOUND



Caleb J. Milne

Calles Refuses To  
QUIT MEXICO UNLESS  
FORCED BY VIOLENCE

Former Governor  
Freed Conspiracy  
Charge by Jury

BRANDED AS TRAITOR BY  
PARTY HE FORMED; SAYS  
AGITATION ARTIFICIAL

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—(P)—

General Plutarco Elias Calles, branded a "traitor" by the national revolutionary party he founded, defied the government's demand today that he leave the country.

"Mexico is my country and only by violence can they make me leave," he declared after the national senate wrote him out of the party as a "traitor to the revolutionary program and a conspirator against the nation's institutions."

Calles said the agitation raised by the government, now headed by his political rival, President Lazaro Cardenas, is "artificial and unjustified."

Governors of four states, ousted from their official positions for asserted friendship with Calles, stepped down. Dispatches said the changes in administration in Sonora, Sinaloa, Durango and Queretaro were accomplished peacefully.

Similar charges of conspiracy were preferred against five senators and Luis N. Morones, former minister of labor and economy, the latter being accused by the senate of having urged workers in Manzanillo to revolt.

Charged With Betrayals.

Senator Torres Ortiz charged Morones with "tricking the workers" and building up a personal fortune which he said includes real estate valued at \$60,000 pesos (\$13,500,000). Morones "betrayed the government.

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WINTER MARKET CONDITIONS ARE  
FAVORABLE FOR GAS BUT BRING  
SHARP CUT FOR OIL OUTPUT

LAVAL IS EXPECTED  
OFFER RESIGNATION  
RESULT PEACE

FRENCH PRESIDENT  
BE ROCKED  
TO

By P. C. PALEY

Paris, Dec. 19.—(P)—Winter market conditions today gave gas producers an allowable increase for January but Texas oil fields a sharp cut under orders of the Railroad Commission.

Gas fields outside of the Panhandle shared in an increase of 16.549,400 cubic feet daily while oil production was cut approximately 45,000 barrels from the Dec. 1 basic schedule to 1,015,045 barrels.

The oil cut was greater compared with Dec. 15 production, as reported by the commission, or 1,072,845 barrels.

New oil allowables by districts were: East Texas, 428,000 barrels;

Panhandle, 67,800; Moore county,

1,500; Osborne area, 500; North Texas, 57,500; Foard county, 500; West Central, 50,101; West Texas, 123,080; East Central, 42,232; Southwest Texas, 108,717; and Gulf Coast, 148,615.

Sweet gas allowables in the Panhandle were unchanged from 608,652,000 feet in the west zone. For the rest of the state the daily flow was raised 717,000 feet from 259,223 effective Jan. 1.

Allowed production of oil in the Panhandle was cut from 451,000,000 feet to 400,000,000 feet while in the state

## Convicted Mass Murder in Washington

ERT ORCHARD, Wash., Dec. 19.—Leo Hall, 33, was convicted of first degree murder to in the Erland's Point Mass Murder trial. The jury recommended the death penalty. Peggy Peterson Paulos, his co-defendant, was acquitted.

Mrs. Paulos and Hall were specifically charged with the murder of Eugene Chenevert, one of six persons beaten, hacked to death at the Frank's home on the night of March 28, 1934, at Erland's Point, ten miles from Bremerton. robbery was declared the motive.

Hall was arrested following a statement by Mrs. Paulos that she was forced by him to aid in the robberies but took no part in the slayings.

Hall took the verdict smiling slightly.

Mrs. Paulos, a handkerchief to her face, kept her eyes on the floor.

The case went to the jury late yesterday.

### LEAGUE

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all adopted unanimously and without discussion a resolution which read:

The council thanks the delegates of France and the United Kingdom for the communication which they have made to it concerning the suggestion which they have put before the two parties (Italy and Ethiopia) with a view to conciliation.

In view of the preliminary character of these suggestions as emphasized by the two powers, which in the first case took the initiative of putting them forward, the council does not consider it is called upon to express an opinion in regard to them at present.

"The council instructs the committee of 13 (charged with the Italo-Ethiopian discussion) bearing in mind the provisions of the (league) covenant, to examine the situation as a whole as it may appear in the light of information which the committee may procure."

Following a two-hour secret session previous to the public meeting a member of the council told the Associated Press there was no immediate question of imposing an oil embargo on Italy, meanwhile, to reinforce present arms, financial and economic sanctions.

The general Geneva impression was that the existing sanctions system would be permitted to continue functioning against Italy pending stabilization of the political situations arising in Britain and France as a result of the unsupported Franco-British project for peace and military development in the war area.

Complete collapse of efforts to settle the war through the Franco-British peace plan was indicated when several members of the council declared it does not even merit examination.

Delegates of the Little entente (Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia and Rumania), the Balkan entente (Greece, Rumania, Turkey and Yugoslavia), Russia and Portugal were understood to have joined in polite but unmistakable language in registering disapproval of the project.

**It Is Dead.**

"The plan is as dead as anything can be dead, even if Mussolini accepts it," said one delegate after the council session.

A draft resolution, approved by the committee of 13, was to be submitted to the public session of the council today.

The sanctions committee of 18 was called to meet immediately after the council session. Various delegates said the committee of 18 was expected to emphasize the necessity of the continued operation of existing sanctions.

France's Premier Pierre Laval proposed creation of the conciliation committee of 18, pointing out that neither Italy nor Ethiopia had yet replied formally to the last peace proposal, and that conciliation efforts therefore should be continued.

The committee of 13 unanimously adopted a resolution to be submitted to the council meeting as such.

**No Replies Received.**

The resolution takes note of the steps which have been made in the interests of peace, and recognizes that replies have not yet been received from either side.

The resolution says future negotiations will be handled by the committee of 13.

A delegate explained that the

resolution meant if any further action were found necessary the council would entrust the committee of 13 with the question.

The council's discussion of the Italo-Ethiopian conflict was complicated by the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare as British foreign

secretary and the possibility of a French cabinet crisis as a result of the drafting of the much-criticized Anglo-French peace project.

Unofficial French sources forecast that Edouard Herriot, resigned leader of France's dominant

radical-Socialist party, would eventually quit Laval's cabinet, but they believed the minister of state would await the premier's return to Paris before doing so.

Mussolini Plays Waiting Game.

ROME, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Premier

Mussolini delayed today his answer to the Franco-British proposals for peace in Ethiopia, considered by Fascists to be already beaten in London, slipping in Paris and Geneva and rejected in Addis Ababa.

Il Duce discussed the peace

terms for three hours in a session of his Fascist grand council, extending into the early hours of this morning, but made no decision, calling instead another meeting for Saturday night.

The delay enabled Mussolini to study the quick succession of de-

velopments following the advance of the proposals and his pledge at Pontinia yesterday to "fight" for Italy's rights.

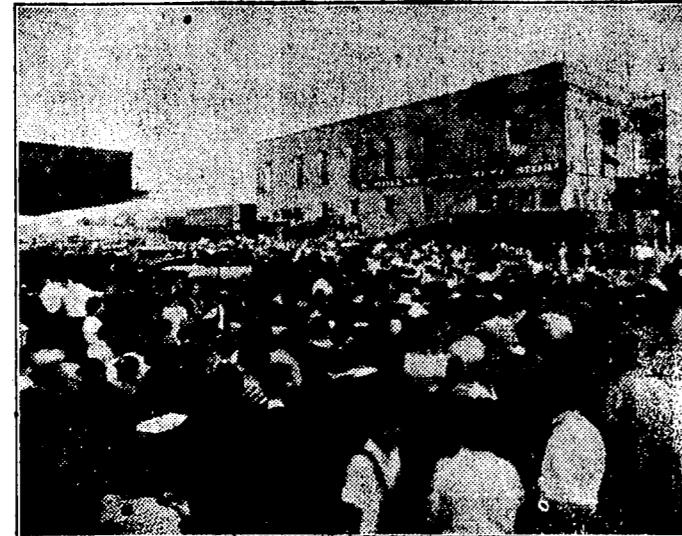
Ethiopia Deplores Proposals.

ADDIS ABABA, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The Ethiopian government today

gave identical notes to the ministers of Great Britain and France, deplored the Anglo-French proposals for Italo-Ethiopian peace but not actually rejecting them.

The text of the identical notes was couched in the strongest of terms.

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Gifts At Every Price!  
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COATS

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Soaps, in fancy boxes. By  
Trejur and Truvy—

**59c, 89c, \$1.89**

Cashmere Bouquet

Special Christmas Toilet Sets

**42c and 98c**

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In Handsome Cases by  
EVENING IN PARIS,  
COTY - YARDLEY

HOUBIGANT  
and others—  
at special cut prices—

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**\$1.95 and \$2.49**



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And 2 pairs for \$1.50  
Very Sheer to Service Weight  
\$1.00 hose 2 pairs for .... \$1.95  
Crepe Finish, 3 thread Hose,  
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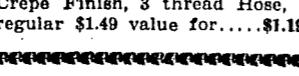


#### Bath Mats

Size 21x36. Mats that are pretty  
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Heavy quality—

**98c**

Also Bath Mat Sets 98c



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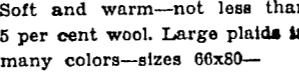
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of warm good looking robes in  
Christmas boxes. Any man would  
be pleased to receive one of  
these robes of flannel, wool or  
brocaded satin—

**\$1.98 to  
\$6.95**

#### House Slippers

A special showing for Christ-  
mas. Of felt, leatherette or  
leather—

**98c, \$1.29, \$1.98**

#### MEN'S Leather Jackets

Here's a wonderful gift for the  
sporting man. All sizes and all  
styles in stock—

**\$4.95 to \$6.95**

#### New Ties

Hundreds of pretty ties just re-  
ceived for Christmas giving.  
Some are in gift boxes with  
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**59c, 69c, 89c**

#### Belt Sets

In Christmas Boxes. Leather  
Belt, Fancy Belt Buckle, Tie  
Clip and Chain—

**98c and \$1.29**

#### Shaving Sets

Mennen's, Woodburys, Palmolive,  
Colgate's. Regular \$1.00 Sets—

**98c**

Regular 50c Sets—

**42c**

#### Gabertex Jackets and Boot Pants

Sizes 1 to 6. Red, Blue and  
Maroon. The garment—

**98c**

#### Girls' and Boys' Boot Pants

Sizes 6 to 12. In Red and Tan.

**\$1.98**

#### Clever Little Dress Hats for Boys

A cute copy of dad's hat. In  
Navy, Brown and Grey.

**\$1.29**

### Gifts for Girls



#### SHIRLEY TEMPLE Scarf Sets

**WEST NAVARRO CLUB  
DEFEATED CURRIE IN  
FINALS BY 46 TO 24**

**TROPHY NOW BECOMES THE  
PERMANENT PROPERTY OF  
PURDON SCHOOL BY WIN**

For the third consecutive year Purdon high school won the annual Y. M. C. A. invitation basketball tournament and the slim silver mug became the permanent property of that school. Purdon achieved the distinction of being the only team to win the title three straight years in the eight years' history of the event, by a brilliant 46-24 victory over Currie at 7 o'clock Wednesday night on the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium.

The tedious double elimination process among 10 teams for the annual event started last Friday at the Y. and continued through Saturday night, which left Currie and Purdon in the running. Emhouse was declared third-place winner and Union High was consolation winner.

In an exhibition game an all-star team picked from Y. M. C. A. players, defeated Union High 35-21 at 8 o'clock last night.

In the final game of the tournament Purdon took an eight-point lead early in the first quarter, but a few minutes later Currie pulled up to within one point, the score at that time being 8-7. Shortly thereafter Purdon opened its great offensive, and the quarter ended 13-9. Purdon.

Never Threatened.

Purdon was never threatened for the remainder of the game, as they scored eleven points in each of the remaining three quarters. Currie was limited to two tallies in the second, four in the third, and nine in the fourth. Purdon's combination of speed and height with the uncanny ability of Rogers and Kennedy, forwards, accounted for their win.

Following are the box scores of last night's games:

Purdon	46	Currie	24
Rogers, f	14	ft. pf tp	
Kennedy, f	9	0	3
Kurt, c	5	3	1
Norton, g	3	2	1
Brown, g	0	0	0
Neely, g	1	2	1
Totals	19	8	6
Currie	24	ft. pf tp	
W. Frost, f	14	0	6
E. Frost, f	2	2	2
Gurn, c	2	0	3
Hawthorn, g	1	5	2
Lansford, g	0	1	1
Maesey, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	4	9
Officials: McClanahan and Griffith, referees, and Broughton, scorer.	24	24	24

EXHIBITION GAME	All-Stars	85	Union High	21
	McClanahan, f	5	1	1
	Marwell, f	3	2	3
	J. G.	2	3	4
	Minson, g	1	1	1
	McCloskey, g	4	0	6
	Burks, g	0	0	2
Totals	15	5	13	35
Union High		4	0	1
Duke, f	0	3	2	3
Gable, f	3	4	1	10
Adams, c	0	0	0	0
Young, g	0	0	2	0
Forsythe, g	0	0	2	0
Totals	7	7	7	21

**WAR AT A GLANCE**

(Continued From Page One.) crisis, with the resignation of the cabinet possible, as a repercussion to the dead Franco-British peace plan.

Corridor reports in the chamber of deputies, Paris, said Premier Laval, co-author of the plan, may resign; President LeBrun was expected to ask him to remain.

The council of the League of Nations put into the hands of the committee of 13 the question of conciliation in East Africa. A member said no immediate embargo on oil to Italy was likely.

Premier Mussolini delayed his reply to the Franco-British peace offer.

**OLD SANTA CLAUS  
WOULD—**

**Never Feel Panicky**

About his Christmas Shopping if McPherson's Drug Store was in his community—

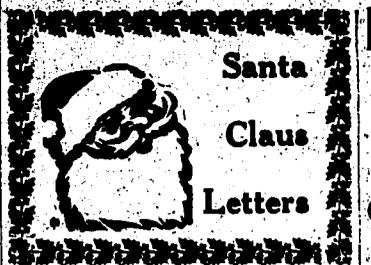
Lots of gifts have been sold, but there are many, many more on display in our store.

Our assortment has truly been called—"The Best Assortment of Gifts and Prices in Town—"

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**BLOOMING GROVE  
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**ONLY FIVE LETTERMEN WILL  
BE LOST FOR THE  
1936 SEASON**

Corsicana, Tex., Route 3.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy five years old and too little to write to you. My mother is writing my letter. Will you please bring me a Skippy Doll, a monkey, a book to read, some candy, fruit and nuts. I try to be a good boy and help my mother all I can. Your little friend, Scotty Miller.

Kerrville, Tex., Dec. 16, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:—May I introduce myself, Santa? I am the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Jones, and I am only six months old, so you see my mother having to write my first letter. This will be my first Christmas tree and it is decorated so pretty, all ready for you to bring me, please, a rubber dolly, Tinker toy rattle and Tinker beads to match, a little gold bracelet and a nursery chair. Don't forget me every Christmas now because you see I have only been living with my mother and daddy such a short time that you must remember I'm here for keeps.—Love to you, Peggy Sherrill Jones.

**BRIDEGROOM OF DAY  
FACES IMPRISONMENT  
FOR LIFE ONCE MORE**

AUSTIN, Dec. 19.—(P)—Henry Thompson, 30, bridegroom of a day faces life imprisonment upon revocation today by Governor Allred of a conditional pardon.

Thompson, convicted in Tarrant county in January, 1925, in the death of his wife, was sentenced to life but in December, 1934, former Governor Miriam A. Ferguson granted a conditional pardon.

A year after his release, Austin police arrested him, so the governor's proclamation stated, "in the act of burglary" of a liquor store.

"It is obvious that this man has violated the conditions of his conditional pardon," the governor's revocation proclamation said.

Yesterday Thompson and Mrs. Viola Shropshire, a divorcee, were married in the Travis county jail.

**LANGLER**

(Continued From Page One.) late yesterday.

The three acquitted today were on trial for the third time. They were convicted at the first trial in June, 1934, and gained a new trial upon an appeal. A second trial, last month, ended in jury disagreement.

Langler was removed from office as governor followed his conviction. Renominated as Republican candidate for office, he withdrew in favor of his wife, Mrs. Lydia Langler, who was defeated in the final election by Thomas Moodie, Democrat.

Moodie subsequently was disqualified for failure to fulfill a constitutional requirement and was succeeded by Walter Welford then Lieutenant governor.

**CARDINALS**

(Continued From Page One.) Luis Copello, of Argentina, only prelate of the western hemisphere raised to the purple in this conclave, was in the conclave—center of attention of the several hundred students of the Latin American college, and a representative of diplomats from Latin American nations.

Bishops Appointed.

ROME, Dec. 19.—(P)—George L. Leach was appointed bishop of Harrisburg, Pa., today by Pope Pius.

Hugh L. Lamb was named auxiliary archbishop to Cardinal Dougherty of Philadelphia.

Francis Carroll was appointed Bishop of Calgary, Alberta.

**OLD SANTA CLAUS  
WOULD—**

**Never Feel Panicky**

About his Christmas Shopping if McPherson's Drug Store was in his community—

Lots of gifts have been sold, but there are many, many more on display in our store.

Our assortment has truly been called—"The Best Assortment of Gifts and Prices in Town—"

Shop with us these  
Last few days—

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219 N. BEATON  
CORSICANA, TEXAS  
In Cunningham Bldg.

**Courthouse News**

**SERVICES FRIDAY  
NIGHT AT AGUDAS  
ACHIM SYNAGOGUE**

District Court.

Harry Deary, negro, was sentenced to 50 days in the penitentiary Wednesday by District Judge J. S. Callicutt on his plea of guilty to an indictment for failure to stop and render aid.

The jury for the week was excused Wednesday afternoon until Friday morning.

The grand jury is scheduled to resume its work Monday after having been in recess for several days.

District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed: D. E. Garner vs. Coffield and Guthrie, Inc., damages, seeking \$5,000 as a result of personal injuries alleged to have been received Aug. 9, 1935, when the plaintiff's right foot was hurt.

A special meeting of the Navarro county commissioners court will be held Monday. Checks for employees of the county will be authorized instead of waiting until Jan. 1. This action is to be taken in order that the employees will have their month's checks for Christmas.

Sheriff's Office.

Deputy Sheriff J. M. Westbrook has gone to Tahoka, Texas, to return J. T. Taylor, charged by indictment with forgery, to Navarro county to face trial.

Marriage Licenses.

Everett S. North and Leona Green.

A. V. Davis and Mollie Ruth Jones.

W. T. Upchurch and Georgia Albritton.

B. L. Freeman, Jr., and Alyne Stack.

R. A. Holmes and Blanche Irene Ewing.

Warranty Deeds.

J. W. Matlock, et ux., to John W. Matlock, Jr., 155-75 acres of the E. P. Gaines survey, \$10 and other considerations.

Heirs of Ida Mae Smith to W. E. Melton, Lots 3 and 4, Block 1, Robinson Addition, Frost \$400.

Assignments.

Mrs. Laura Keeling to C. L. Stone, 20 acres of the David White Survey, \$1 and other considerations.

Justice Court.

One was fined on a speeding charge Wednesday afternoon by Judge W. T. McFadden.

**Stop That Itching**

If you are bothered by the itching of Athlete's Foot, Eczema, Itch or Ringworm, McPherson Drug Co. will sell you a jar of Black Hawk Ointment on a guarantee to kill the itch. Price 50c and \$1.00.

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**For -  
Xmas Slippers**

Give them slippers for Xmas. They are gifts that last long after Xmas is over, and no other gifts are more welcome.



\$1.95



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21c



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**Xmas Special**

A very special feature in kid leather D'Orsay. They are in red, blue, green, black, black and white.

Values to \$1.00.

Delicious DOZ.

Large Crisp HEADS

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# Interesting News From Navarro County Towns

## Navarro

AVARRO, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—S. Howard, who has been quite ill at a Corsicana hospital, suffering from a severe case of meningitis, returned to his home here yesterday although he is reported not out of danger yet, new cases have been gained for him, Mr. and Mrs. Buch Harvad of Dallas were called to the bed-chamber of his father Tuesday.

Mrs. Ruby Collins and children of Wichita Falls spent a few days of last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Litty League of Corsicana was visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Johnston and daughters, Margaret, and Wanda Elizabeth were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Doolen and family Sunday.

Halle Roach is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Louie Loush Collins and son, Bobby Dean, of Mexia are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gorman and family moved to the Emmett community Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Worley and family were Mexia visitors Saturday night.

The girls basketball team won another game over the Mildred girls Friday night in the Mildred gym, beating the girls 24-4. Both boys and girls teams journeyed to Rural Shade Wednesday afternoon.

Carl Maxwell of McCamey is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Jones, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Doolen were business visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Horn and daughter of Mexia spent last week with relatives here.

Mrs. Hattie West of Eldorado, Okla., has been visiting relatives here for the past week.

Mrs. John Beckham and daughter, and Joe DeMoss of Emhouse were visitors here one day last week.

Miss Effie Martin of Teague spent the week-end with Miss Lucifer Horn.

Weldon Knight of Houston is visiting his mother and sister, Mrs. Fannie Knight and Imogene.

Miss Leon Daniel was in Dallas during the week-end.

A number of people from here attended a musical concert at the auditorium of the Carnegie Library in Corsicana Monday night.

Miss Estelle Watson spent last weekend in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Beeman of Corsicana spent Wednesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doolen and Lorraine.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tomlin and family of Pursley moved into our community this week. Burrice Tomlin is in school here and will play basketball.

Emhouse School Entertained With Amateur Program

The Emhouse school entertained with an amateur program Friday night, December 13, with Mr. Butler, acting as Major Bowes. The program consisted of a skit or stunt from each grade, numbers from the Boys and Girls Glee clubs, and performances of several individuals.

The ex-graduates, sponsored by Margaret Dill, won the prize for presenting the best number from the school. Bud Oncal, who sang "Wagon Wheels" in a very clever manner, won the prize for the best number given by any individual.

The program received a hearty praise and it is believed that everyone enjoyed his many laughs.

Faculty of Emhouse School Entertained Board of Education

The faculty of the Emhouse school entertained the Board of Education and their wives Tuesday night, December 17, with a banquet. The meal was prepared by Inez Scott, home economic teacher, and the girls in her department. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations and in the program. Mr. Butler, superintendent, acted as

## Barry

BARRY, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mrs. George Watson is on the sick list this week.

The Methodist ladies had an all-day quilting last Tuesday at R. W. Varnell's store, each carried a dish. Mr. Varnell furnished coffee. Two quilts were quilted and all report a pleasant day.

The R. S. McDonald family have moved to Mrs. G. W. Haw's farm southwest of town.

Mesdames Janie Bourland and J. C. Watson were shopping in Corsicana Monday.

Quite a number of Barry folks are going to the Rose Bowl for the football game.

Mrs. L. C. Heaton and children and J. E. Dechard, Mrs. Heaton's father, will leave Sunday for a week's visit in Little Rock, Ark., with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deest.

Miss Deese is a sister of Mrs. Heaton.

Henry Allison and Mrs. J. D. Heaton visited in Trinidad Sunday.

Work on the road from Cryer Creek to Drane is progressing rapidly. This road, when completed, will be a great help to this community.

Mrs. J. D. Heaton received word that her little nephew, Wendell Cade, had fallen while at play and had hurt his right leg so badly he is confined to his bed. His home is in Fort Worth.

W. D. Rapdale and Thurman Deason left Sunday for Robstown where they have a job.

O. M. Woodruff, wife, and Miss Gladys Varnell visited in Dallas Sunday.

Bruce Watson and Buck Varnell spent one day in Dallas last week.

Rev. Miller and Rev. Judkins conducted an ordination service at the Baptist church Sunday. They were assisted by the pastor, Rev. H. B. Prather.

Mrs. Harlee Elmon of Mertens was in Barry Friday.

Kimes Boswell of A. and M. College spent the week end with home folks here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Williams of Purdon spent Sunday night with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Colman Vest and family of Dawson visited Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Brown Monday.

The Corsicana visitors Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. K. B. Perry and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mont Wright and family, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wright, C. W. Williams, Buddy Singleton, Cliff Boyd, Willie Hodge, Bob McNeil, Gertrude Odum, Iris Lee Standard and Therisa Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McClintock from West Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Brown and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Graves of Emhouse visited Saturday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ross and family spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Burton of Phillips Chapel.

The Missionary ladies quitted at the church Friday afternoon of last week.

## Frost

FROST, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bowman and son, Bill, spent the week end with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Doyle and Mrs. Annie Warrington shopped in Corsicana Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belantone of Purdon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Joyce of Dallas spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Blankenship.

Mrs. Tom Hoser and Mrs. G. L. Hale were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

T. F. Bonnett and Mrs. J. D. Holland were in Dallas Friday.

Buster Moore of Mexico is visiting his mother, Mrs. Maud Moore. Rufus Peacocke of Corsicana was a Frost visitor Saturday.

Miss Anna and Mad Shaw of Trinity spent the week end with home folks.

Mrs. Marie Scott, Alva Jones, Keithley, W. E. Stephenson, Lynn Stephenson and Nolan Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Keathley, who have recently moved into the Pickett community.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson and John Worsam of Drane visited their parents in Frost Sunday.

Joe Morrell and family of Irene went to Frost Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson of Corsicana and his mother and sister Miss Beulah Johnson of Blooming Grove visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hightower Sunday.

J. E. Sharp was a Corsicana visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Charles McMicken was a Dallas visitor Saturday.

Miss Jessie and Joannine Hyer of Dallas visited Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Hyer Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Searcy and Mrs. Clyde Smith were in Corsicana Monday.

## Mildred

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## Dresden

DRESDEN, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring and children were in Hillsboro last Thursday. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. John Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ferrell were in Blooming Grove Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blake and baby, Misses Ruby and Aleene White were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cagle, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Blake, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sims, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mintrita were among those who were in Corsicana Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. "Dollie" Holingsworth visited Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield Monday afternoon.

Theresa Laguen Furra has been on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Herring and children of Alliance Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Herring.

Miss Doris Mitchell of Purdon spent the week-end with Miss Lurene Ivie.

Mrs. Gladys Thomas spent Saturday with Mrs. Molle Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hale spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Griffin.

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## Tupelo

TUPELO, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Monta of Ore City spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mrs. Mont's mother, Mrs. M. E. McMullan, and Mr. Mont's sister, Mrs. Davis Burdine. Mrs. McMullan has been confined to her bed for the past several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burdine and children and Mrs. J. D. Burdine were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allson Jones at Roane Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Douglas and Mr. Allen, Jr., of Dallas visited Mrs. Mont's Sunday.

W. H. Mitchell is having some repair work done on his house. One day last week while working on the roof he happened to the misfortune of falling through the ceiling. He received an injured arm and other bruises but no serious.

Miss Davis Burdine and Corinne Williams visited Mrs. Molle Armstrong for a short while Friday afternoon.

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## Angus

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Mrs. L. H. Stewart and children spent Sunday with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Northern and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Youngblood of Cayuga spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Caffey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Harris of Corsicana visited in this community Wednesday afternoon.

Doyle Griffin visited his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Several of the young people from this community attended the B.T.U. party at Purdon Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvil Griffin visited relatives in Waco last Tuesday.

Mrs. Jack Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Bob Johnson.

## Three Way

THREE WAY, Dec. 19.—(Spl.)—Many of the farmers of this community took advantage of the brisk norther that blew up last week as an opportunity to kill hogs.

We regret the loss of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Williams from our community. We wish them years of success in their new home at Purdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Thomas spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Walton Thomas of Ennis.

Several from this community were Corsicana visitors Saturday.

Miss Sara Jo Johnson spent Saturday afternoon with Miss Florence Chapman.

Miss Doris Mitchell of Purdon spent the week-end with Miss Lurene Ivie.

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## DESIRABLE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

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SHE'LL PREFER LOVELY UNDERWEAR, PAJAMAS, GOWNS, SLIPS, PANTIES, DANCE SETS

Exceptional values, selected new fashions, for Christmas giving. Pure Silk Crepes and Satins, tailored or luxuriously lace trimmed. Tealose, Dusty Pink, Eggshell and Blue.

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A lovely assortment in styles, materials and colors. Long sleeved, by Vanity Fair and Kickernick.

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## MODERN TRAVELLERS TRACE ROAD OF CHRISTMAS WISE MEN

Glimpses of the Route and Personalities of the Sages Who Followed the Christmas Star—Some Modern Conceptions.

By WILLIAM T. ELLIS

I have travelled the road of route of their travels would be the same. On a modern map, Bagdad would be the central point of the home territory of the Wise-Men; in their day, it was Babylon, forty miles distant. By the conformation of the land, since the days of the Garden of Eden, human intercourse has concentrated at this spot. It matters not where the Wise-Men dwelt; their starting point would be near the modern Bagdad.

Thence by camel caravan they followed approximately the main route northward and westward, keeping ever in view the Star. In a waterless land, they had to give heed to what roads were feasible.

In these days of speed, it is well to recall that the movements of ancient caravans were measured by the camel's foot, as is still the case today. Abraham and the Wise-Men, and all others who journeyed from the Two Rivers to the Mediterranean, had plenty of time for observation and meditation. They could not help being star-gazers; most of their travel was by night to avoid the heat of the day. Mesopotamia is the hole-stake of the world.

**Leisure In The Desert.** It must have taken the Wise-Men at least a month to go from Babylon to Bethlehem. We know that the returning Hebrew Exiles were more than three months on the way, covering the same ground. Nowadays, the trip may be made in less than two days of continuous automobile.

Either the Tigris or the Euphrates route was used by the Wise-Men. If the former, they followed the river bank northward to Nineveh (which is across the river from the modern Mosul), and thence to Amida (the Diarbekir of today) and over the plain to Aleppo, near Antioch, and down the Orontes Valley and the Lebanon slopes to Damascus, and so on to Jerusalem by the historic highway which runs northeast and southwest through the Holy Land.

If they kept to the Euphrates, they would turn westward somewhere in the vicinity of the present old city of Dier ez Zor, and probably go through the ancient city of Palmyra, "Tadmor in the wilderness," and so on to Homs or Hamath, on the Orontes, and thence southward. This second route would be the shorter.

**Then, And Now.** Two great changes have taken place in the route of the Magi since their day. The first is agricultural. Their Mesopotamia was a garden; our is a desert. The whole region was long a granary of the world. At the period of the Nativity, the region still flourished.

Transformation of great cities, which the Wise-Man saw as they journeyed, into heaps of ruins, is the second note.

Recent excavations at Ur of the Chaldees prove that there was a highly organized civilization flourishing there more than six thousand years ago. So the Magi were inheritors of at least four thousand years of culture. No spider plunder is made by present-day "intellectuals" than the assumption that our generation is the first to enter into wisdom; and that the Bible emerged from the nebulous half-light of a primitive period of childish superstition. What history knows as "the Golden Age," the period of the greatest sculptors, artists, poets, philosophers, seers and warriors that have ever walked the earth, fell within the span of Bible history. The Three Seekers of the Christmas Story represent an era of spiritual questing and discernment not to be paralleled in modern history.

**Who Were The Magi?** These Wise-Men were more than soothsayers and magicians and diviners; they were astrologers, the scientists of their time, and the counsellors of kings. The costliness of their gifts to the Babe proved their wealth and position. They were travellers of such standing that they had easy access to the presence of King Herod the Great.

The home of the Magi may have been Babylon, or Shushan, or Persepolis or Ecbatana or Ur of the Chaldees. In any case, the

able alteration in the land. All the mighty capitals of their day have fallen.

Even an unformed person is impressed by scenes of antiquity; how much the more did these spiritually-sensitive scholars dwell upon the futility of fame, the illusion of glory, the transitoriness of power, the price paid by the common people for the exaltation of the conquerors. Because they were sated with conventional imperialism and grandeur, they sought the new King, whose sign was in the heavens, to portend a new reign of peace and good will. Every night of their journey afforded new illustrations, in the ruins and roads they traversed, of humanity's need for a different conception of life. The failure of millenniums of materialism was written large over the route of these specialists in the things of the Spirit.

### SEVEN SENTENCE SERMONS

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2:14.

For hearts, if true and lowly,

The manger-crades are,

Where comes the Christ-guest holy,

With love, the guiding Star.

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Unto us a child is born, unto

us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulder; and His name shall be called Wonderful Counsellor. T he Mighty God, The Everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.—Isa. 9:6.

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I heard the bells on Christmas Day.

Their old, familiar carols play,

And wild and sweet

The words repeat,

Of peace on earth, good will to men.

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There is born to you this day

in the city of David a Saviour,

who is Christ the Lord.—Luke 2:11.

• • •

It isn't far to Bethlehem town;

It's anywhere that Christ comes down.

And finds in people's friendly face

A welcome and abiding place;

The road to Bethlehem runs right through

The homes of folks like me and you.—Madeleine S. Miller.

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I have always thought of

Christmas time, when it has come

round, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and

## Courthouse News

### District Court.

Odis Pollock entered a plea of guilty on an indictment for theft Monday and was given a two-year suspended sentence by District Judge J. S. Callicutt.

Willie Wallace, negro, entered a plea of guilty to an indictment for murder without malice in connection with the fatal shooting of Nathaniel Perkins, negro, June 3, this year, and was given a five-year suspended sentence Monday afternoon.

The jury for the week Tuesday morning was excused until Tuesday afternoon.

### District Clerk's Office.

The following case was filed:

The City of Corsicana vs. Dr. T. V. Fryar, foreclosure.

R. N. Armstrong vs. Bertha Armstrong, divorce.

Ezekiel Moseley vs. Maggie Moseley, divorce.

### County Court.

Walby Bishop plead guilty to a theft charge in the county court in connection with the alleged theft of lint cotton and cotton sacks from R. F. Bartlett, Oct. 19, this year, and was fined \$5 and costs by C. E. McWilliams, county judge.

### Warranty Deeds.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston, Texas, to John C. Calhoun 27263 acres of Joseph Linscomb survey, \$10,905.20.

Frank White et al. to W. M. Erickson et al. 85 acres John Chalmers survey, \$250 and other considerations.

### County Superintendent's Office.

A majority of the Navarro county schools will close Friday for the Christmas holidays and will resume classes Monday, Dec. 30. G. H. Brown, county superintendent, announced Tuesday.

### Constable's Office.

A man was arrested late Monday and placed in jail by Constable W. B. Grantham and Deputy Constable Jake Nutt on a formal charge of wife and child desertion.

### Justice Court.

Two were fined on affray charges an doon for overloading a truck. The fines were assessed by Judge W. T. McFadden.

origin—if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind, forgiving, charitable, pleasant time.—Charles Dickens.

Sun Wants Ads bring results.

## CHRISTMAS GIFTS

We have quite a few items that would make nice presents, call by and pick out, you will find the prices right.

Just rebuilt several sulky plows with the middle buster attachments—will give as good service as new.

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Since 1905—See Us For Your Christmas Fruits



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## Mothers!

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Crown tested-laboratory tested for quality. Will not pull out at seams.

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boys and girls. Don't forget my little niece, Billie Gen Sheets.—Your friend, Afton Sheets.

Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a cowboy suit, a scooter, a marble game, and a machine gun. Please bring my friends some tops, too. Please bring me some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the orphan home children, and don't forget my dear mother and daddy.—Yours truly, Vernon Howard Taylor.

Winkler, Texas. Route 1. Dear Santa Claus—Please bring me a little doll with real hair, a little push car, fruits, candy and nuts.—Daisy V. Berryhill.

P. S.—I have been a good little girl. Do not forget my two little nieces, and nephews. I am four years old.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 4, 1935. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little boy ten years old. I go to school at Alliance Hall. Will you please bring me a pair of gloves, a little toy car, fire-works, candy and fruits. Please don't forget mother, daddy, brother, also my teacher, Miss Barnes.—Your little friend, Terry Gray.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 5, 1935. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, one year old. Please bring me a big rubber doll, a little rocking chair, fruit and candy. Please don't forget my little aunt, Florence Ruth Blake, and my little uncle, Tillman Blake.—Priscilla June Sparkman.

Corsicana, Tex., Route 2. Dear Santa Claus—I am a little girl, one year old. Please bring me a big rubber doll, a little rocking chair, fruit and candy. Please don't forget my little aunt, Florence Ruth Blake, and my little uncle, Tillman Blake.—Eula Faye Threet.

P. S.—Don't forget my baby sister and my mother.

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WHAT SHOULD SCHOOLS

TEACH?

A fact-finding committee made a survey in New York State to find out what subjects parents wanted their children taught in the public schools. Only one-fifth of the parents questioned replied, leaving considerable room for speculation as to the facts found.

The discovery that surprised the committee most was that farmers do not want their children taught agriculture, parents in industrial sections are less enthusiastic about industrial subjects than are those of other groups, and tradesmen oppose commercial courses.

It may be, says the committee report, "that people do not wish their children to engage in the same occupations as their parents, or they may feel that formal training is not necessary."

It may be, too, parents want their children to have a broader education than they themselves have had.

They may believe that specialization comes more easily and effectively after a sound foundation of general education has been built.

There is a chance, too, that farmers, industrial workers and tradespeople have been dissatisfied with the special courses which have been offered in those subjects, finding them superficial and not particularly helpful. They regard them as a waste of time that might better be devoted to improving English, mathematics and spelling, three subjects which stand at the top in preference.

**CHILD LABOR SETBACK**

The National Child Labor Committee reports, as a result of the Supreme Court decision in the Schechter case invalidating child labor provisions, national safeguards for children are back where they were three years ago. In New York City, for example, last September there were 1,428 permits for full-time work granted to 14 and 15-year-old children, compared with only 390 in 1934.

In many of those cases, it may be assumed, no harm would be done, but it must be admitted that the general situation is unsound. There are too many children of 13, 14 and 15, if not younger, working full time in factories and mills of various sorts when they ought to be still in school. It is largely by extending the period of youth and education that society as a whole goes ahead.

It must be remembered, when children do not go to school, of grown-ups they grow out of employment and keep them from the natural development up to the time when they are trained to earn their own living. They may be better off than their parents, but they are not.

**JUST FOLKS**

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**WORK AND PLAY**

Compeled to work from day to day. His one desire was golf to play. The more he longed to play the game, More burdensome his work became.

At last he gained his heart's desire And was permitted to retire.

Oh, fortunate and happy day! Now he could spend his time in play.

Since no more hills were left to climb At play he had to spend his time.

But when he'd played a month or two, He longed for something else to do.

He found it wearisome to play Unless from work you run away.

When one must golf from spring till fall, It isn't any fun at all.

**SCHOOL FOR VILLAGE OFFICIALS**

The Association of Towns of the State of New York, co-operating with certain newspapers, has started a school to teach village officials how to govern efficiently under state law. Town officials from nine counties are to attend the first sessions at Rochester in December.

It is a sensible plan. Good government ought to begin in the smallest governmental units. Often elected officials haven't much but willingness to serve, to qualify them for public office. A simple but intelligent course in administration, finance, safety work, public sanitation and so on ought to make better mayors, councilmen and other public officers, and therefore better towns to live in.

**NATIONAL CREDIT.**

Uncle Sam still has plenty of credit—possibly too much for his own good. The last appeal for \$900,000,000, half in 2 3/4 per cent bonds and the rest in short-term 1 1/2 per cent treasury notes, brought offers of five times that much.

Money is still plentiful and cheap. The bankers who absorb these bonds and notes don't like to see the government debt still rising, but have no better use for their funds. Besides, in spite of their protest against federal deficits, they still consider it their duty to see the government through.

It will be better for everybody when such calls are no longer necessary. Helpless depression victims have to be cared for; that is the obvious fact and the immediate need. Everybody would rather see \$900,000,000, or the whole \$4,500,000,000 offered, poured into private enterprise.

If it could be put into industry, the building industry for example, there would be little more need of the government's borrowing and spending. That should come in another year or two.

**BEATING SOCIAL SECURITY**

"Social security seems to contain a lot within itself to defeat itself," observes a business writer. "The race to beat it by mechanization is on in nearly every business unit in the land."

He tells of a characteristic example. A brokerage firm, anticipating increased office expense when the old age and unemployment pension law goes into effect next year, prepared to economize by putting in a completely mechanized system of accounting and recording. With that system installed, it let enough employees go to take care of the new tax and pay for the new investment.

The efficiency of this move may be seen from the fact that, when the recent stock boom developed, the office was able to take care of its added business with a smaller staff.

Similar mechanization is said to be in progress in cities and factories everywhere, for the same purpose. It is the same old story while our industrial society is preparing the care of human wastage.

It is better to say she says she in the in the

**Will He Add Fuel to The Flames?**

—By Clive Weed



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**SACRIFICIAL GOLD****News Items of Fifty Years Ago Interesting To Corsicana Folk**

The following item found in Tuesday's Dallas News, under the heading of Dallas and Texas 50 Years Ago, will be of interest to Corsicana friends of Mr. and Mrs. Will M. Elliott, as Colonel J. Elliott mentioned was the father of Mr. Elliott and "Willie" is none other than Mr. Will Elliott himself:

Col. J. Elliott will leave for Washington in a few days, where he will be clerk of the Committee on Indian Affairs. His son, Willie, will accompany him.

Another item in the same columns concerned well-known Corsicanans, and was as follows:

Capt. James Garrity and the Hon. B. T. Barry of Corsicana and Col. F. L. Childs of Fairfield went down the road yesterday on business connected with the Corsicana and Sabine Pass Railroad.

**State Home Employees Contribute Liberally**

J. S. Halley, superintendent of the State Home, has announced that the teachers and employees of the institution had made a liberal contribution to the Salvation Army, to the Will Rogers memorial fund and 100 per cent to the Red Cross.

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**DEBTS ADJUSTMENT COMMITTEE MET WITH DISTRICT SPECIALIST**

Members of the farm debt adjustment committee of Navarro county met with O. L. Lillard, district FDA specialist, in Corsicana Tuesday afternoon at the city hall and outlined their plans for future work.

Among those members attending the meeting were L. I. Griffin, Corsicana chairman, T. P. Shivers, Corsicana, W. T. Treadwell, of Keween, and L. R. Hall of Rusk. It was decided to hold a meeting of the committee on the first Monday of each month at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the offices of L. I. Griffin in the Daily Sun building.

The specialist explained that the duties of the committee were to act as mediators between the creditor and debtor interests. Every effort will be made, according to the district representative, to be of service to the farmer debtors who find themselves unable to make their land payment or interest, or taxes and is possibly threatened with foreclosure. Any farmer knowing himself to be in this condition should meet the committee at the designated place and date, according to Mr. Lillard.

**Drilling Resumed Test Near Roane**

Delayed for several days by weather, drilling was resumed Tuesday on the E. M. Thomasson & Company Estates Brothers No. 1 near Roane with the bit around 200 feet. The test was started several days ago, but mechanical trouble delayed and impassable roads prevented the making of the necessary repairs.

E. M. Thomasson, president of the company, is back in Texas from his home in Denver, checking up on operations of various holdings and is watching the test with interest. H. C. Heath of Tyler is the drilling supervisor, and Bob Paschal is the drilling contractor.

A shallow showing is expected around 1,000 to 1,100 feet, and this will be thoroughly tested according to company officials.

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**MAJOR PROVISIONS OF OLD AGE PENSION STATUTE OF TEXAS****BRIEF EXPLANATION MEASURE PASSED AT RECENT SPECIAL SESSION**

AUSTIN, Dec. 18.—"Many provisions of the Texas old age assistance law were taken directly from laws previously existing in other states or from the social security act, which President Roosevelt sponsored," State Auditor Orville S. Carpenter, appointed pension chief, said this week. Mayor provisions are the following:

1. A qualified applicant must be 65 years of age and a citizen of the United States.

2. He must have lived in Texas five out of the last nine years, and have lived in the state continuously one year preceding application.

3. He must not at time of receiving aid be an inmate of a public or private institution.

4. He must not have made a voluntary transfer or assignment of property to qualify for aid.

5. He must not be a habitual criminal or habitual drunkard.

6. He or she is not eligible if he or she has a husband or wife able to furnish him or her adequate support.

"The property restriction," Mr. Carpenter continued, "as well as that of cash or security ownership, must be clearly understood."

A qualified old-age pension applicant:

Does not own property, real, personal, or mixed, the fair value of which, taking into consideration assessed valuations for state and county tax purposes less all incumbrances and liens, exceeds, if single, \$3,000, or if married, \$7,500.

Does not have or own marketable securities, the fair value of which exceeds \$500 if the applicant is single, or if married, \$1,000. Mr. Carpenter stated.

"An important restriction concerns incomes of qualified applicants. Incomes of applicants must not exceed, from any and all sources, \$360 yearly, if single, and the combined incomes of both spouses, from any and all sources, must not exceed \$720 yearly, if applicant is married." Mr. Carpenter explained. "A sworn statement of all income during the preceding two years must accompany the application."

"All applications will be handled through local agents after the new law goes into effect February 14," he added.

**Greyhound Races**

Special match races for Sunday, Dec. 22 at Corsicana, Texas, at Walker's Place, on Drane Road, one-half mile west of the State Orphan Asylum. Races start promptly at 2:00 p. m.—Corsicana Courting Club.

**Keep a Good Laxative always in your home**

Among the necessities of home is a good, reliable laxative. Don't be without one! Do your best to prevent constipation. Don't neglect when you feel any of the digestive symptoms coming on. "We have used Theodora's Black-Draught for 21 years and have found it a very useful medicine that every family ought to have in their home," writes Mrs. Perry Hicks, of Belton, Texas. "Take Black-Draught for biliousness, constipation and diarrhea. It is a safe, non-stimulating laxative. It is needed. I have always found Black-Draught gives good results."

All of the meetings will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, and voting places will be announced within a short time.

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I will think—talk—write . . . Texas Centennial in 1936! This is to be my celebration. In its achievement I may give free play to my patriotic love for Texas' heroic past; my confidence in its glories that are to be. . . . .

the late U. M. Lee, prominent cotton man of Corsicana and Central Texas several decades ago. She was a favorite with a large circle of friends in Corsicana and was married in the Gibson home to Mr. Adair when he was president of the Texas Press Association and he took his bride to the meeting of the national press organization at that time in Abilene, Park, N. J.

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# Santa Claus Letters



Rt. 1, Corsicana, Dec. 17.  
Dear Santa Claus:—Please send me a tool set, Buck Jones gun, two books, a horn candy, fruit, and nuts. I wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year.—Elmer Miller, Jr.

227 South 31st Street, Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 17.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am 9 years old and still doll crazy. I want a doll with curly hair with lots of clothes. My Pat doll will be three years old and she needs some new clothes, too.—Lovingly, Norma Jean Butler.

1809 West Sycamore, Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 18.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little girl 9 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Will you please bring me a pair of skates, pin ball, and a Shirley Temple doll, fruit, nuts, candy, and firework.—Sincerely, Ann Earl Hodges.

1527 West Fifth Ave., Corsicana, Dec. 17.

Dear Santa Claus:—I want a pen ball, bicycle, sewing machine, doll and Shirley Temple color set. My brother wants a tricycle, ball, wagon, color set, Popeye man, Mickey Mouse, and a doll. Our Christmas in school is pretty. The teacher is helping us with it. I wish you a happy New Year.—Lots of love, Myrtis Davis.

2107 West Third Ave., Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 17.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I hope you have had a nice time up at the North Pole. I wish you a merry, merry Christmas.

Please bring me a bicycle and a box of colored clay and don't forget my little sister and brother.—Love, Helen Johnston.

1735 West Sixth Ave., Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 17.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am not going to get very much this Christmas. I want a Shirley Temple doll, book, and some paper dolls. I want some nuts and some fruit too. I wash everybody a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. I hope that every little boy and girl gets something. I hope that they have a merry Christmas.—With love, Kathleen Tatum.

1809 Sycamore, Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 17.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want you to bring me my cowboy suit, footie pants, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.—Sincerely, James Hodges.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:—Hello, you sweet thing! How are things at the North Pole? Please bring me a big rubber baby doll, a doll bed, a rocker, some fire works, candy and fruits. Don't forget my little friend Bobby Murphy; he wants a football, sweater, Pope Eye that walks, fruit, candy and nuts. I am 4 years old. Thank you.—Iris Arlene Hargrave.

1203 West Third Ave., Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dear Santa Claus:—I am a boy nine years old and I want you to bring me a moving picture machine and one Buck Jones, one Mickey Mouse film and I want some fireworks and some candy and fruit. Don't forget daddy, mother, sister, and brothers.—Your friend, Louis Hashop.

620 South Main St., Corsicana, Tex., Dec. 18, 1935.  
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy, nearly 5 years old. I want you to bring me a big train, a pair of corduroy overalls, a pair of house slippers, fruits, nuts, candy, and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget to bring my uncle J. P. something nice.—Your little friend, Vernon Ray Fuller.

Purdon, Tex., Dec. 17, 1935.  
Dearest Santa:—We are two very good little girls of 9 and 10. We would be overjoyed if you would bring us a baby doll and doll carriage again. We will not be greedy and ask for too much for we know you have many more little girls and boys to visit. Please don't forget any of our friends, especially Lucille Hagle and Frances Henderson. We think they would have lots of fun with a scooter. Of course we shall expect lots of fruits, nuts and candies. Lots of love to you—Kathleen Chapman and Evelyn Griffin.

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tie scarf set, house slippers, fruits, nuts, candy and anything else you think I would like. Don't forget my Papa and Mama Thompson, bring them something nice, too.—Your little friend, Margaret Louise Fuller.

Dear Santa:—I want a big baby doll, jack-in-the-box, and a set of marbles. Thank you.—Carolyn Jordan.

2255 Polomar,  
Ventura, Calif.

Dear Santa:—I am a little boy four and one-half years old who moved from Texas way out to California. My mother and daddy say I have been a good boy. I wish you would please bring me a Fire Chief car, tommy gun, cap pistol, steam shovel, and please, Santa, fix my tricycle that the lady ran over. Please don't forget all my little pals, my mother and daddy, Mamie and Pappy and Granny. Merry Christmas to you, Santa.—Your little friend, Charles Curls.

Corpus Christi, Tex., Dec. 18.  
Dear Santa:—I am a little boy and I have a birthday the 23rd of this month. My mother is going to give me a party. Won't you please come too? I have been a very good boy. I want to be sure and come Christmas Eve night and leave me a stream-line tricycle and a freight train and a football and please don't forget all my little pals, my mother and daddy, Mamie and Pappy and Granny. Merry Christmas to you, Santa.—Your little friend, Charles Curls.

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**GOVERNOR HOFFMAN  
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ATLANTON, N. J., Dec. 18.—(P)—Governor Harold G. Hoffman said today he was satisfied that the "dubious" baby kidnapper had not been fully solved, though he had never expressed any element of doubt as to Bruno Hauptmann's guilt.

"Hauptmann stands guilty," he said. "An convicted by the courts."

Asked if he believed "the ultimate solution of the case had been reached," the governor said: "In my opinion it has not. No state official is warranted in thinking that is has and saying the books are closed. You can't quote me, however, as saying there is any element of doubt as to Hauptmann's guilt."

The courts have passed on that."

Questioned whether that statement meant he believed Hauptmann guilty, the governor replied:

"Hauptmann stands guilty as convicted by the courts."

The governor said he had not bought any new evidence or the opinion of any person about the case. He said if Colonel H. Norman Scherckopf, state police superintendent, or Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh wished to see him about any angles of the case, he would be glad to consult with them.

The "doubts" he mentioned in an Allentown, Pa., conversation last night, the governor said, was raised in the defense and many persons in the nation were not necessarily his own.

In Allentown, he recalled that some of the Lindbergh ransom money had been turned in by a person recorded on a deposit slip as "J. J. Faulkner," that question had been raised as to "rall 16" of the kidnap ladder, and that none of Hauptmann's fingerprints had been found on the ladder.

Never Expressed Doubt.

"I never expressed at any time anything as to a doubt I had in my mind," the governor said. "These points have been raised before but did not necessarily represent my views."

"At that conversation I also set out certain reasons why people thought Hauptmann guilty, and mentioned the testimony of Mr. Osborne, the state handwriting expert, who is of high standing."

"I think the doubts were raised by others. Anything I expressed was not an opinion I had, but questions raised by the defense as well as the prosecution."

**Little Chance For  
Hauptmann Clemency**

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—(P)—The New York Evening Journal said today six of the eight members of the New Jersey court of pardons are firmly opposed to granting clemency to Bruno Richard Hauptmann on the basis of any evidence so far brought to light."

The poll of the court was taken, the newspaper said, by sides of Gov. Harold G. Hoffman of New Jersey.

Hauptmann has no hope of clemency from these unnamed six, the Journal said, unless "Hauptmann confesses or names an accomplice, or submits a confession differing in substance from the evidence" offered at the trial that resulted in his conviction of the kidnap-murder of Charles A. Lindbergh, Jr.

A commutation to life imprisonment might follow if Hauptmann should "avail himself of either of these opportunities," the newspaper continued, adding that "should he refuse, even a lie detector test would make no difference."

**DETERMINATION OF  
JAPAN FOR EQUALITY  
OF NAVY APPARENT**

By LLOYD LEHRBAS,  
Associated Press Foreign Staff  
LONDON, Dec. 19.—(P)—Japan's stubborn, unswerving determination to have a navy equal to any regardless of world opposition emerged clearly today as seapowers' delegates debated the merits of British compromise proposals.

While American, French and Italian conferees voiced approval of the principle of the British proposal that each nation set a limit on new construction based on existing security instead of "rights," Japan made no secret of its

opposition to the tentative plan recognizing the power to possess what is necessary to assure security. It specifies each nation's existing security.

Lord of Admiralty was under the Japanese delegation.

**REPUBLICANS MAKE DIRECT BID  
FOR SUPPORT DEMOCRATS WHO  
ARE OPPOSED TO NEW DEAL PLAN**

By RICHARD RENDELL  
Associated Press Staff Writer

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Unfolding part of their campaign plans for 1936, Republican leaders today laid a definite effort to win support of anti-New Deal Democrats in the drive to affect the Roosevelt administration.

This plan to topple the New Deal by splitting away sizeable segments of the Democratic party became plain in an unexpected resolution announced by the Republican national committee last night after it had decided to hold the party's 1936 convention in Cleveland.

Appealing to "Jeffersonian Democrats" for aid, the resolution continued:

"We ask this aid and co-operation not only in the coming election and in the campaign preceding it, but also after the victory is won and during the trying times that will follow when present conditions are being corrected and the nation is being brought back to government under the constitution."

Introduced by R. B. Creager, Texas committeeman and seconded by Mark Requa, Californian who is a close friend of Herbert Hoover, the resolution said:

"The coming election will determine whether we hold to the American system of government upon it by the Washington Post."

**SHORT CHRISTMAS RECESS OF  
SUPREME COURT MAY PRESAGE  
EARLY DECISION ON NEW DEAL**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Fresh controversy over the amended AAA act mingled today with discussion of New Deal litigation.

The speculation began when it became known that the high court will take only a two-weeks recess over Christmas and New Year's instead of the customary three weeks.

Thus the first session after the holidays will be held Jan. 6 instead of Jan. 13.

Why this decision was made was not disclosed. Observers said it might possibly permit a final ruling a week earlier than expected on the AAA act, the Bankhead cotton control law and the Tennessee Valley act.

Arguments continued today before the supreme court bench on constitutionality of the farm legislation as amended last August.

Stevens, May and M. T. Howard were sentenced to federal prison for participation in the \$71,000 Texas and Pacific mail robbery in Fort Worth in February, 1933. The slayings allegedly grew out of the robbery. Stevens, the state contended, was the master mind behind the robbery.

Stevens is at Alcatraz federal prison. May was returned from the federal prison for execution.

Testimony was offered at Stevens' trial to show that J. B. Rutherford, his brother and Sturdivant went to Stevens' home to obtain a division of the mail robbery loot. Search for the bodies of the three started when a boy found their clothing in a wire basket in the Trinity river.

Stevens first was tried with 10 others on the mail robbery charge. He and his wife then were tried on narcotics charges after \$50,000 in narcotics was located in a secret panel in his "house of mystery."

Stevens made two attempts to break jail. After the second effort he was stripped of his clothing and confined in the death cell in the Tarrant county jail.

The trial court should have responded to appellant's objection to the court's charge and instructed the jury that unless they found from all the evidence, the facts and circumstances beyond a reasonable doubt that a conspiracy existed between May and appellant to commit the offense for which the appellant was on trial, that they could not consider the acts and declarations of May in the absence of appellant and the criminalive circumstances found on May's premises as any evidence of appellant's guilt," the appeals court stated.

"The court should also have in connection therewith instructed the jury that the acts and declarations of May in the appellant's absence could not be used by them as evidence to show existence of a conspiracy."

The appellate court said it "re-

coognized the soundness" of the propositions advanced by Stevens' attorneys.

Stevens did not testify at his trial.

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## NATIONAL DEBT OF UNITED STATES OVER THIRTY BILLIONS

FIRST TIME IN HISTORY GOVERNMENT DEBT HAS REACHED SUCH FIGURE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—The national debt reached \$30,555,791,967 today, passing the \$30,000,000 mark for the first time in history.

The new high was caused by mid-December financing operations which added \$982,659,937 to the debt.

The debt was near the figure estimated by President Roosevelt for the end of the fiscal year next June 30, \$30,723,000,000.

The deficit today stood at \$1,606,711,775 compared with a year-end estimate of \$2,281,000,000. Expenditures were \$3,307,348,286 compared with full year estimates of \$7,732,332,000.

These figures indicated to some the possibility that the public debt, when the 1936 fiscal year closes next June, may exceed the President's September estimate.

But if budget plans are carried out, a half billion dollars remains to be cut off the debt between now and June 30.

The budget had forecast a \$550,000 debt decrease during the year through retirement of national bank notes with gold profits. To date these retirements have amounted to only \$283,000, leaving \$267,000 yet to go.

Receipts for the present fiscal year through Dec. 16 were \$1,700,658,916 compared with \$1,682,881,727 in the same period last year, despite a lag in pre-closing tax payments pending court challenges of the AAA. Collections of this tax have amounted to \$65,000,000 this year as against \$268,000,000 last.

The December financing pushed the treasury cash balance to \$2,453,510,683. The treasury floated \$1,382,910,700 on securities and retired \$418,291,900.

## AMERICAN LEGION'S DEMAND FOR PAYMENT OF BONUS IS MADE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—The American Legion demand for cash payment of the bonus was laid squarely before President Roosevelt today at the white house by Ray Murphy, national commander.

The Iowan laid before the president the legislative program adopted by the Legion. It included, in addition to the bonus, pensions for widows and dependent children of world war veterans, the universal service bill for war time and adequate national defense.

Murphy was accompanied to the white house by John Thomas Taylor, chairman of the legislative committee of the Legion.

As they left, Murphy refused to comment on the president's attitude but when asked if he thought a cash bonus bill could be passed over a veto, replied:

"We are hoping to have a bonus bill become law. We are not even discussing a veto."

Murphy told newsmen he had "reason to believe" the Legion and the Veterans of Foreign Wars would be united on a bonus bill at the coming session of congress. In past years they have stood for conflicting proposals.

## Mother of Nine Children Died On Canadian Gallows

WOODSTOCK, Ont., Dec. 17.—(P)—Mrs. Elizabeth Tilford, 56 years old, and mother of nine children, died on the gallows in the Woodstock county jail yard today for the poison slaying of her third husband.

She was the first woman to be hanged in Ontario in 62 years.

None of her family was present as she entered the courtyard slowly from her cell, where she had been in a virtual state of collapse, and walked weakly through soft falling snow to the scaffold.

The trap was sprung at 12:58 p.m. and death was announced to have been instantaneous.

Four of Mrs. Tilford's children survive.

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## TRIBUTE PAID TO EARLY MEMBERS OF MEDICAL SOCIETY

ANNUAL BANQUET OF DOCTORS, TUESDAY NIGHT LARGELY ATTENDED

By THOS. J. HAMILTON, JR. Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Striking tribute to earlier members of the organization along with the usual seasonal gaiety and entertainment featured the thirty-sixth annual meeting of the Navarro County Medical Society Tuesday night at the Navarro Hotel with an unusually large attendance.

The chief executive disclosed that he would propose it to the session of congress opening next month, but he did not indicate whether there would be other major recommendations for relief.

Today, however, there was said to be a possibility that the \$500,000 may be the only sizeable recommendation in this field.

Prefacing the scheduled program, Dr. Harry Ezell, toastmaster for the occasion, called attention to the fact that during the last year no death had occurred in the ranks of the society, for which the organization sincerely gave thanks.

In glowing words, he then described earlier members of the society and their great contributions to the community in spite of many handicaps, including the lack of discoveries and inventions of modern medical science, mentioning Drs. T. A. Miller, John H. Suttie, Slater, Hankins and others.

Christmas Tree.

The presentation of the annual Christmas tree by Dr. J. A. Jones was one of the surprise features of the evening. Gifts were distributed from a heavily laden tree by Dr. Jones, with instructions that none of the packages should be opened until all had received theirs.

When opened simultaneously, the packages revealed a handmade hat or the rack, made by the doctor during odd moments of the year. During the presentation, it was done with the gifts were intrinsically worth nothing, but they carried his love and affection to all of his companions. A rising vote of thanks and appreciation was given the donor by the society and guests.

"Passing the Buck" was the subject assigned to Festus A. Pierce for the second consecutive year, and again the druggist acquitted himself in excellent fashion, and left himself available for "drafting" for a "third term" as he related numerous anecdotes at the expense of members and guests.

Why in the World Did I Locate in Small Town? was handled deftly by Dr. L. E. Kelton, Jr., who succinctly stated after humorous preface, that he had chosen a smaller community, and particularly his own home town, because it presented the greatest opportunity for service and real living, and pleasures and happiness not to be found in the cities.

Dr. M. M. Brown of Mexia was the guest speaker of the evening and immediately discarded his assigned subject to relate some previously unrelated incidents connected with the early practice of the obstinately and himself.

Capt. Livingston Anderson of the Corsicana CCC company was scheduled to appear on the program but was called to San Antonio Tuesday on official business and could not attend.

Traced Rise Modern Medicine. Dr. L. E. Kelton, Sr., was next presented and after indulging in a few minutes of levity, turned to the serious and briefly traced the rise of modern medicine, and outlined the contributions made by members of the Navarro County Medical Society during the main portion of the period. He recalled the first annual meeting of the society, attended by five doctors, of which Dr. W. T. Shell, Sr., and himself were the only survivors, in the dining room of Kibler & Cobb. He described the entrance of modern "isms" and state medicine in medical practice.

At the conclusion of his remarks Dr. Kelton proposed a silent toast to all departed members and was joined by all members and guests.

Tate Miller, president of the Dallas County Medical Society, and native of Corsicana, was presented and expressed his pleasure at being able to return at least for the annual meetings of the society, and declared that he was going to find some means of affiliating himself with the unit so that he could enjoy more of its privileges.

Dr. Trim Houston was the next impromptu speaker and paid his respects to present and former members.

Dr. Fred Horn of Wortham, native of Navarro county and incoming president of the society, was introduced and pledged his every effort and co-operation to continuing the work of the society that has made it one of the outstanding units in the state. Short talks were also made by

tobor of poisoning her last husband, Terrell Tilford, after she offered no defense witnesses, but her counsel tried to show, by cross-examination that Tilford might have committed suicide.

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## ROOSEVELT RELIEF PROGRAM FOR NEXT YEAR EXPECTED TO INCLUDE ONLY ONE NEW FUND

By THOS. J. HAMILTON, JR. Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—(P)—Informed sources hinted today that the Roosevelt relief program for next year may include only one important new outlay—the public works program mentioned by the president yesterday. This program the president said, probably would total somewhat less than \$500,000,000.

The chief executive disclosed that he would propose it to the session of congress opening next month, but he did not indicate whether there would be other major recommendations for relief.

Today, however, there was said to be a possibility that the \$500,000,000 may be the only sizeable recommendation in this field.

By redistributing this unspent money, they say, it would be possible to care for most of the needy unemployed until congress meets again in January, 1937. Officials are counting on a further pickup in private industry to lighten the relief rolls by at least several hundred thousand employees.

The arrangements committees chose Charles D. Hillies, New York as its treasurer.

A prediction that the solid south would be cracked in 1936 as it was in 1928 was made by R. B. Creager said he had heard Sen. Borah of Idaho "well liked" and of Hoover remained.

It is impossible to say now I have urged my friends to keep firm commitments at least until after the AAA is passed on by the supreme court."

## FLETCHER DECLARES REPUBLICAN OUTLOOK FOR SUCCESS IS GOOD

CHAIRMAN GOP NATIONAL COMMITTEE SAYS SOUTH BE SPLIT AGAIN

By THOS. J. HAMILTON, JR. Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17.—(P)—Chairman Henry P. Fletcher today sized up reported brought to Washington by reporters from the nation's political picture "very favorable" to the report, cause.

"There has been no indication of sectional or factional feeling," Fletcher said. "There is no east, west, north or south."

This statement was made to newsmen after a meeting of the committee on arrangements for the national convention to be held in Cleveland June 9.

The arrangements committees chose Charles D. Hillies, New York as its treasurer.

A prediction that the solid south would be cracked in 1936 as it was in 1928 was made by R. B. Creager said he had heard Sen. Borah of Idaho "well liked" and of Hoover remained.

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## FLYING POLICEMAN AND FRIEND KILLED IN CRASH TUESDAY

ACCIDENT OCCURS WHILE FLIER WAS STUNTING NEAR DALLAS

DALLAS, Dec. 18.—(P)—Visions of becoming an air policeman cost Elmer G. Karr his life in an airplane crash.

The 26-year-old Dallas police man and W. W. (Bill) Slater, 22, fell to their deaths late yesterday in a seven-year-old, uninsured open biplane as Karr's wife looked on.

Karr, a flying enthusiast about six years, owned the plane. After flying Ben Wicker, police desk sergeant, to Ferris, Texas, and back, Karr invited Slater to go up with him and to do "some stunts." The ship stalled and pulled out of a loop.

Inexperience of the pilot and an incomplete type of plane probably caused the crash. A. W. Meadows, aeronautics inspector for the department of commerce, said after an investigation.

Slater was the son of W. H. Slater, war-time aviation mechanic at Love Field here. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Shirley M. Slater of Pueblo, Colo., and a sister, Miss Margaret Slater, student in the University of Tex-

years.

She leaves behind to grieve her parting, a husband, a brother, T. J. York of Corsicana; a sister, Mrs. S. A. Taylor of Houston, and seven children, Mrs. J. H. Strickland of Arlington, Mrs. J. C. Gambill of Hall, Homer and Jim Brown of Hall, Mrs. M. M. Burleson of Lakeview, Mrs. J. T. Campbell of Hall, and Mrs. J. C. Darnell of San Antonio, all of whom were at her bedside when death came.

Pallbearers were Jess Petty, Milton Burleson, Harold Burleson, and Floyd Pope.

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## COOK IS SENTENCED TO TWO YEARS PRISON ON BURGLARY CHARGE

CONVICTED BY JURY IN CONNECTION ENTERING FIRESTONE STATION

By THOS. J. HAMILTON, JR. Associated Press Staff Writer.

Noley Cook was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary on burglary and the theft indictments shortly before noon Wednesday by District Judge J. S. Callcutt after a jury had returned verdicts of guilty on the two cases in district court. The indictments were in connection with the burglarizing of the Firestone station at the intersection of West Fourth avenue and North Main street, Sept. 2, this year. The defendant entered pleas of guilty to both charges.

At the conclusion of the trials, the defendant thanked and shook hands with each of the jurors.

Testimony showed that Jim Sheets, city police, arrested the defendant in the place of business, and that the safe had been opened and a quantity of money had been removed.

Goldberg Is Witness.

Isadore Goldberg, employee at the station, was the first witness called. He testified that he had locked the business doors prior to leaving. He said he returned a short time later and the defendant had been arrested and that the money safe was on the floor and the safe open. Goldberg testified Officer Sheets and several others were present when he arrived, but that the defendant had been taken away. Goldberg said he had gone along to run Texas also may go along."

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City Detective Testifies.

Bruce Nutt, chief of city detectives, testified that Cook made a voluntary statement to him relative to the burglary. The statement was not recorded in evidence.

Jim Sheets, police, testified he had been an officer about 45 years. He said he saw a man in the Firestone station and when he saw the person was not one of the employees, threw his flashlight and gun on him and arrested him. He placed the time at 10:30 p.m. Sheets said the defendant had a punch in his hand when he was arrested. The officer said Officer Scarborough brought a key back after taking the defendant to jail and that it unlocked the front door easily.

W. C. Scarborough said he found the front door key on the defendant. He said the safe was open and the money box was on a desk when he arrived.

Lawrence was one of the outstanding portrait painters of his time.

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## HANDSOME COPY OF FAMOUS PAINTING IS GIVEN NORWOOD

MISS HANNAH BROOKS, IN BEHALF OF TEACHERS, MADE PRESENTATION

By THOS. J. HAMILTON, JR. Associated Press Staff Writer.

An oil copy of Sir Thomas Lawrence's portrait, "The Duke of Durham" by Miss Annie Mae Sandwich was presented Superintendent W. H. Norwood by teachers of the Corsicana public schools in a special faculty meeting at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in the junior high school library. Miss Hannah Brooks, teacher in the William B. Travis school made the presentation on behalf of the teachers, and Superintendent Norwood responded.

Superintendent Norwood accepted the picture with an appropriate expression of his appreciation, and wished the teachers a merry Christmas in the following words: "I hope that you have the very happiest Christmases of your lives, and that you will be as happy as I have been in receiving this picture."

Principal Allen recognized Miss Sandwich, the artist, and W. P. McCommon, president of the board of education and N. Sutton Roberts, a member of the board, who made a few remarks.

"The Duke of Durham"

The portrait "The Duke of Durham" was painted by Sir Thomas Lawrence in 1800, and in England, where it is one of the most popular pictures. It is familiarly called "The Red Boy." The original painting, a life size portrait, is now in the home of the present Duke of Durham, and is valued at more than a million dollars. The young duke, who was the subject of the portrait, died a few years after the completion.

Few colored prints of the original have ever been seen in the United States, and the print from which Miss Sandwich copied the portrait was sent to Mrs. E. A. Johnson by her sister, who lives in London. It was in the form of a magazine supplement. The copy by Miss Sandwich is 22 inches by 26 inches. It is as striking a study in red as Gainsborough's "The Blue Boy" is in blue, and makes an excellent companion for the Gainsborough work.

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points. The picture was mounted in the front center of the room, and covered with cellophane. As she made the presentation, Miss Brooks removed the cellophane covering, and the portrait was flooded with lights, which made it show up to a great advantage.

Principal Allen welcomed the teachers, and presented a group of Camp Fire Girls, who dressed in red capes and hoods, sang several Christmas carols.

Picture Presented.

**BEAUTY CHATS**

By ERNA KENT FORBES

All requests for beauty information desired by Mrs. Kent Forbes entitle her to a copy of her self-addressed stamped envelope. Please enclose 10 cents in postage to cover cost of printing and handling. For the illustrated pamphlet, "BEAUTY," ten cents in stamp fully s.a.s.e. must be enclosed. Address Miss Forbes in care of this paper.

**TWO FACE MASKS****MASKS FOR FACES**

Not to hide them, but to bring out their beauty! Miss Forbes tells you a face mask for both skin oily and a dry complexion, to beautify each kind.

Today I am giving you two face mask treatments, one for dry skin and the other for an oily one. If our face is aging, it should, or faster than you want it to, use the first mask. But if you have a constantly shiny nose, a tendency toward blackheads and such eruptions, use the second.

For dry skin or wrinkles—take the yolk of a small egg, beat it lightly with a fork, add a scant half teaspoon of water and then beat in two or three tablespoonsfuls of almond oil. Two if the yolk is quite small, three if not. Put this in a small bowl or a saucer, then set it in a larger bowl of hot water, for you put it on warm. Wash your face thoroughly with soap and water and rinse with hot water and dry. Now rub this oil mixture over the face, giving it a generous coating, lie down. Relax completely as you can for ten to 20 minutes, then remove the oil—wash tissues and finally by wiping the face with a cloth warm from warm water. A nourishing cream after this helps, too, if the treatment can be a bedtime one.

For oily skin, take a heaping tablespoonful of powdered oatmeal and make a stiff paste by wetting it with water and a little witch hazel or eau de Cologne. Beat in the white of a small egg, and beat it all well. Cleanse your skin with hot water and soap as before and apply the paste and let it dry. It pulls on the muscles and makes the face feel fine. Lie down and relax as it dries, ten and preferably 20 minutes.

Remove by rinsing with tepid water. Then rub the skin with a little almond oil and wipe this off with cotton or a tissue, as the skin needs a little lubrication after this oatmeal mask. This makes fine pores.

Mrs. H. B.—The easiest way to give your scalp an oil treatment is to do it before retiring at night,

**Richland 4-H Club Held Session Monday**

The Richland 4-H Club met Monday evening, Dec. 16, at 10 o'clock at Richland High school. After the meeting was called to order and the minutes read, the meeting was turned over to Mrs. Vinson, sponsor of Girls' 4-H club.

We decided to meet every second and fourth Monday. The goals that must be completed to win a trip to the Fat Stock show in March were read. Rae Gregory, Carolyn Lofland and Ruth York were appointed as a committee to draw up a club constitution.

A Christmas party will be held at Mrs. Vinson's Wednesday afternoon at 3:45.

The following committee were appointed:

Refreshments — Beth Hendon, Kathryn Adams and Betty Lou Burton.

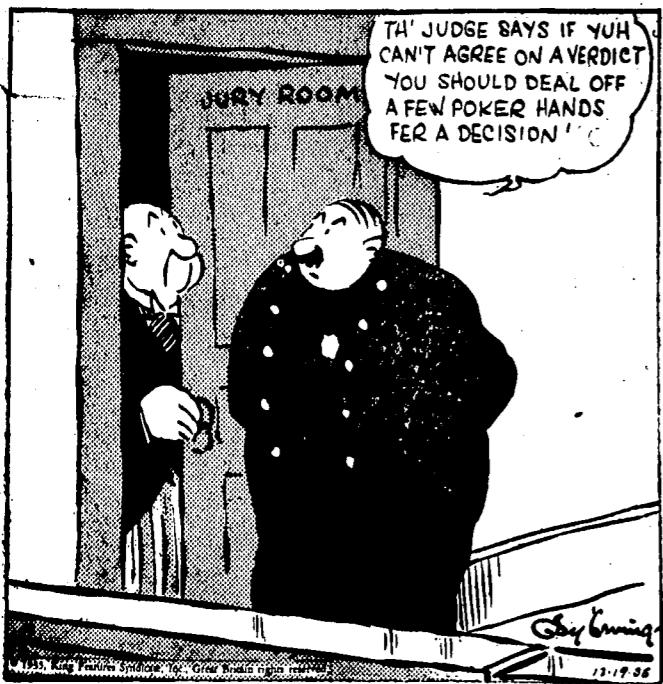
Games — Sarah Merle Winstead, Mildred Adams and Blanche McCrary.

MARILYN JONES, Reporter.

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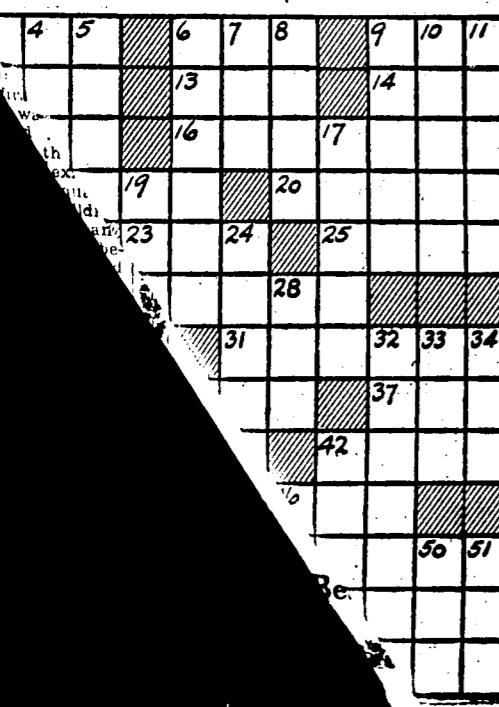
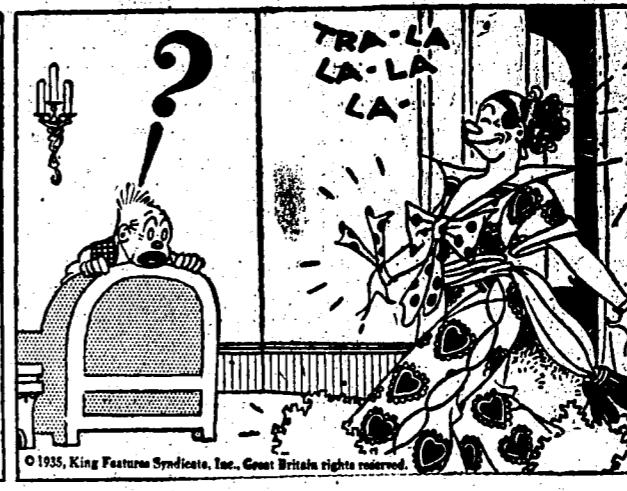
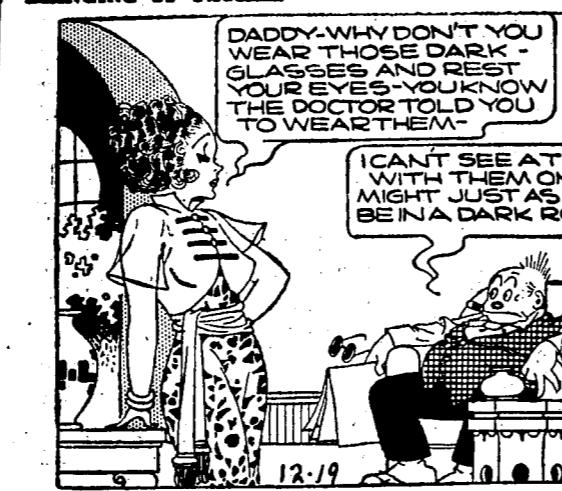
**BUGHOUSE FABLES**

"TH' JUDGE SAYS IF YUH CAN'T AGREE ON A VERDICT YOU SHOULD DEAL OFF A FEW POKER HANDS FOR A DECISION!"

**TODAY'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE**

Solution of Tuesday's Puzzle.

1. Hut	SHEARS	POMADE
2. Children's game	MAGPIE	UNISON
3. Treat	EVANGEL	ME
4. Cat's song	ADE	ALAI
5. Allude	REVEL	LILL RIG
6. Singing power	ILL	RIG
7. Adult tapoles	SNOW	CLIO ANY
8. Harmonized	KEEF	SPAS
9. Musical	EPI	RUST CUTS
10. Beverage	VAN	ATE STRUT
11. Not so much	ARGO	CROPER ERR
12. Also	MOHAIRS	TE
13. Possessing	DO	LAPELS
14. Possessions	ELOISE	DENTED STYLES
15. Money paid to	KEEL	
16. feud	SPAS	
17. Accessory used	PIKE	
18. covering	RUST	
19. Cast off	CUTS	
20. Mathematical	DR	
21. function	INSECT	
22. exclamation fruit	THINK	
23. lash	EARLY	
24.elping	ALPHABET	
25. Scotch	CHARACTERS	
26. Old form of	SHALL	
27. three	SHEDS	
28. Exclamation of	FEAT	
29. dash	REIN	
30. Nest of a bird	INDIA	
31. of prey	AMERICAN	
32. Indian	INDIAN	
33. Ornamental	ORNAMENTAL	
34. Pot	IRON	
35. Insnare	IRON	
36. Marine distress	TRAP	
37. Small island	DRUGGE	
38. Plotter	WOUNDED	
39. Greek ruler	BEDRO	
40. Item of property	ITEM	
41. Hail	ITEM	
42. Drudge	ITEM	
43. Before	ITEM	
44. Supposition	ITEM	
45. More mature	ITEM	
46. Rat	ITEM	
47. Kind of silk	ITEM	
48. Skin	ITEM	
49. Each without exception	ITEM	
50. Old form of three	ITEM	
51. man's name	ITEM	
52. Clown	ITEM	
53. French river	ITEM	
54. French emperor	ITEM	
55. Nest of a bird	ITEM	
56. Playful struggle	ITEM	

**BRINGING UP FATHER**BY SALLY—  
THEY DO COME IN  
HANDY.

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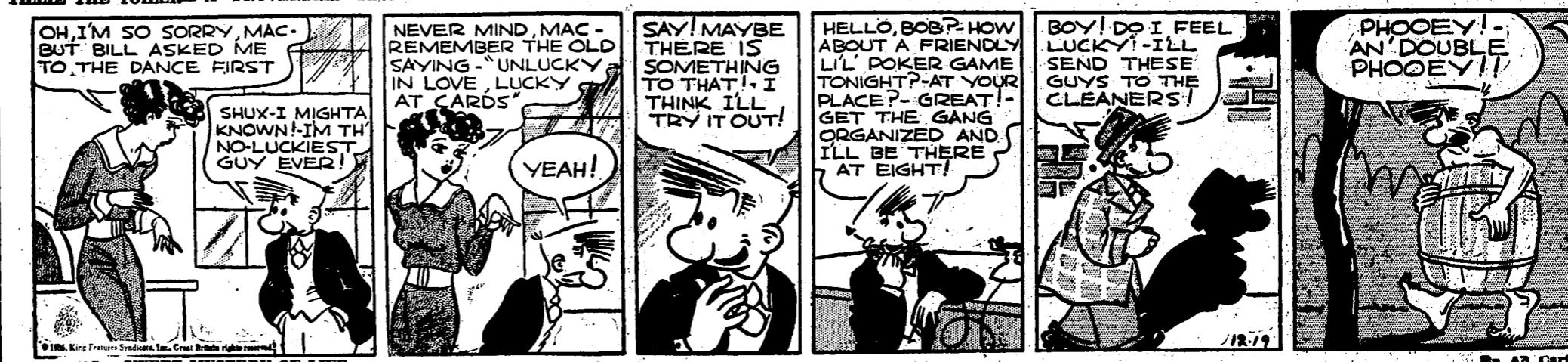
**MINUTE MOVIES**

THE WITCH TOOK THE CUP WHICH THE PRINCE OFFERED HER AND PRETENDED TO SIP IT WHILE SHE CRAFTILY DROPPED INTO THE DRINK SOME MAGIC DROPS ...

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**TILLIE THE TOILER—A "PROVERBAL" TEST**

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By Edwin

# Markets

## Local Markets

Cotton  
Cotton seed

## Cotton

Texas Spot Markets  
Dallas, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton  
11.14; Houston, 11.80; Galveston 11.84.

## New Orleans Cotton Table

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—  
Cotton futures closed steady at no ad-

vances or 1 to 7 points.

## Open High Low Close

December .. 11.43 11.47 11.35 11.39 b

January .. 11.15 11.20 11.11 11.14-15

March .. 10.68 11.04 10.83 10.86

May .. 10.82 11.02 10.94 10.99

July .. 10.82 10.91 10.85 10.84

October .. 10.57 10.68 10.53 10.54 b

## (B) Bid

## New York Cotton Table

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—  
Cotton futures closed steady, 7 higher to 1

lower.

## Open High Low Last

December .. 11.30 11.46 11.39 11.42

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CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton

futures opened quiet, 12.13; receipts 26,

785; stock 645,000.

March 11-23: May 11-23.

## Liverpool Spots Point Lowered

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton

moderate business down; prices one point

lower; quotations in pence: American

strict good middling 7.05; good 6.85;

strict medium 6.55; middling 6.40;

strict low middling 6.25; low 6.00;

strict good ordinary 6.80;

good medium 6.60; good 6.45; May

6.10; June 6.10; July 6.15; May

6.34; July 6.09; Oct. 5.91.

## New York Cotton Quiet

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cotton

futures opened quiet, unchanged to 3

higher on steady Liverpool cables and

telegrams: Dec. 19—11.80; Jan. 11-23:

March 11-23: May 10-23; July 10-28;

Oct. 10-58.

The tone was fairly steady in the

market over the political situation

and silver developments. Prices

improved slightly after the call on a

scattering demand which included the

ports of Liverpool and Bombay on the

order of the differences.

At the end of the first hour Dec. 19

selling 11.80 and May 11.02, or

about one point higher.

The New York cotton exchange re-

ported the Brazilian government

had issued a decree making

the Northern Brazil plan the yield at

the equivalent of \$30,000 bushels compared

with its first estimate last June equivalent

to 100,000 bushels.

Prices held fairly steady with offer-

ings light enough to suggest a well

liquidated market, later in the morn-

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showing net advances of about

2 to 3 points.

Futures closed steady, 7 higher to 1

lower. Spot steady; middling 11.80.

## New Orleans Cotton Higher

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 19.—(AP)—Cot-

ton futures gained from 3 to 4 points

in the course of trading with

light purchases and trade buying.

Cables were about as due as Liverpool

reported a steady market and domestic

and foreign demand, with a few points of

the previous closing level.

Dec. was 3 points higher at 11.43.

March opened at 11.12, May at 10.98

and July at 10.58.

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## Three Additional Texas Centennial Celebrations Planned

DALLAS, Dec. 19.—(P)—Three addi-

tional Texas Centennial celebra-

tions for the state's one hun-

dredth birthday party have been

announced.

A pageant will be held May

19, 1936, at Greerbeck in the Fort

Parker state park to commemo-

rate the one hundredth anniver-

sary of the massacre at the

fort, where Cynthia Ann Parker

was captured by the Comanches.

The Cuero turkey trot will be

held November 10, 11 and 12 and the

restored cabin of John Neely

Bryan will be dedicated on the

Dallas county courthouse lawn

Jan. 5.

Orders against public gather-

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court sessions continued in force

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precautionary quarantine and a

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dents attending University of Okla-

ahoma at Norman were excused

from classes until after the holi-

days. In both cases officials ex-

plained no hint of danger from

the disease existed in the institu-

tion areas.

Residents in southern Cleve-

land county returned to normal

habits of business today after re-

lease from a temporary quarant-

ine following two meningitis

deaths near Lexington.

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Merrill on Way

Tip South America

BUENOS AIRES, Dec. 19.—(P)—

The French airliner Air France

reported from Bahia Blanca today

that Dick Merrill, United States

aviator, was on his way from that

point to the southern tip of South

America, 1,000 miles away.

Merrill is flying the plane south

for Sir Hubert Wilkins who will

use it in an Antarctic flight in

search of the missing explorer

Lincoln Ellsworth.

Merrill said his actual flying

time from Kansas City to

## TREASURY IS STILL BUYING SILVER HIGH ABOVE WORLD PRICE

### SECRETARY MORGENTHAU VS UNITED STATES CONTINUES IN MARKET

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—(P)—After stating that the treasury still buying silver, Secretary Morgenthau said today the government has taken all of Mexico's newly-mined output during the past year—about 72,000,000 ounces.

"I have bought silver every day this week, including today," Morgenthau replied to press conference questions about slumping world prices for the metal which brokers attribute to treasury policies.

But aside from mentioning the Mexican purchases, Morgenthau declined to say whether he was buying from private individuals or from governments.

It was understood Mexico's output had flowed naturally to the United States because of favorable prices. Morgenthau said the metal was taken at New York price levels.

The secretary recalled too that the entire newly-mined production of the United States was being purchased by the government. The price paid is 75.75 cents an ounce—far above world figures. Montreal, for example, today quoted 45.40 cents on December futures.

The treasury chief estimated the United States output at 40,000 ounces annually.

NEW YORK.—(P)—Foreign silver dropped another 2 cents today to 53 3-4 cents an ounce, a new low since February and a decline of 11 5-8 cents in the past fortnight.

### Courthouse News

District Court.  
Lacy Dalton entered a plea of guilty to an indictment Tuesday afternoon for assault to Rob Alton Green, April 24, this year, and was sentenced to two years in the penitentiary by District Judge J. S. Callicutt.

District Clerk's Office.  
The following case was filed: Willie Mae Green vs. J. R. Green, divorce.

Marriage License.  
Pete Mahoney and Ovie Blue. Warranty Deed.

Mrs. Emma May Keeling, et al vs. J. O. Burke, 40 acres of the Charity Sanders survey, \$3,000.

Justice Court.  
Ollie Parker was bound over to await the action of the grand jury Tuesday afternoon at the conclusion of examining trial before Judge M. Bryant. Bond in the sum of \$750 was set on a formal charge of wife and child desertion.

One was fined by Judge M. Bryant on a charge of disturbing the peace.

Judge W. T. McFadden fined a truck driver on two charges of overloading and operating a truck without permit from railroad commission. Another was fined on an affray complaint.

### News of County Home Demonstration Clubs

Tupelo.  
The Tupelo Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. J. E. Rutherford Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18th, for a social meeting. Each one bringing a gift for their club friend. After the gifts were all opened and passed around, the general committee served hot grape juice and sandwiches to 16 women, including Miss Ruth McNabb. The club remembered Miss McNabb with a gift. Club Reporter.

### WAR SITUATION

(Continued From Page One.)  
selection of land which, in European repercussions to proposals of peace, had precipitated a crisis in one government and a near-crisis in another.

Hundreds were reported dead in sanguinary engagements.

The most ambitious Ethiopian aspiration in East Africa's northern front since the start of the war were repulsed by the Italians, said dispatches from Asmara, Eritrea, and the fascist black-shirts retaliated with vigorous counter-movements.

Turmoil marked the diplomatic aftermath of the attempt by Great Britain and France to end the war through peace plan embodying partial dismemberment of Ethiopia.

Close on the heels of the resignation of Sir Samuel Hoare, the British foreign secretary and co-author of the plan, came a report from Paris that Premier Laval, who collaborated with Hoare, may bow out amid the storm of criticism against the cabinet.

#### Motion Is Pending.

A motion was pending to promise full support of the League of Nations, in itself a slap at the policy pursued by Sir Samuel at the time of his resignation.

Official sources in London learned that if Sir Samuel persisted in his resolution not to apologize for his course, several of the younger members of the cabinet also intended to resign.

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In Paris, lobbies of the Chamber of Deputies buzzed with reports that Premier Laval would offer his resignation to President Albert Lebrun. The latter, however, was expected generally to urge Laval to remain as chief of the government.

Edouard Herriot, former premier, saved the Laval cabinet from an immediate crisis by abandoning his leadership of the radical-socialist party and remaining loyal to Laval over the Franco-British peace scheme. But the ultimate effect of the gesture on the number of Deputies debate Dec. 27 on the plan became uncertain.

The radical-socialist party holds the balance of power in the French Chamber of Deputies.

### Italian Successes

#### Reported In North

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ASMARA, Eritrea, Dec. 18.—(P)—

Italy's northern army repulsed a second Ethiopian assault south of Makale, after halting the first offensive in the Takkaze river sector, and retaliated today with vigorous counter-movements.

Fascist fliers pursued the Ethiopians below Makale, machine-gunning them as they retreated.

Italian military experts surmised the Ethiopians charged on the Makale front, hoping to profit from a diversion of Italian troops to the conflict northwest along the Takkaze.

In token of the ferocity of the attacking columns, the reports reaching Asmara said Italian dead numbered the Italian wounded ten to one.

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